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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application in the name of Patsy Ann Krautkramer residing at 5000 Petrack Lane, Omro, WI 54963; Danielle Gwen Finger residing at 6107 Lithostone Drive, Lomira, WI 53048; Garry Roland Woltman residing at W6713 Greenridge Drive, Greenville, WI 54942; Eleonora Alicia Daireaux residing at Carrera 6 # 77-61, Bogota, Columbia; Leiliani del Carmen Rubio Flores residing at 315 Susie Court, Roswell, GA 30076; and Claudio Malagoni Buiatti residing at Rua Carlos Legori , 220 – Apt 103, Bairro Passo da Areia, CEP 91340-150, Porto Alegre / RS – Brazil.

Enclosed are:

1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
2. A Specification having a total of 45 pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and twenty-two (22) claims.
3. Ten (10) sheets of drawings.
4. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. An assignment of this invention, including a 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. and completed Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please charge the \$40.00 assignment recording fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h), to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.
6. And, if indicated:

☒ A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) (B)(i) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim priority from presently copending U.S. Provisional Application No. entitled "ASYMMETRIC MULTILAYER ABSORBENT ARTICLE" and filed on July 11, 2003, in the names of Patsy A. Krautkramer et al. (Docket No. 19167).

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